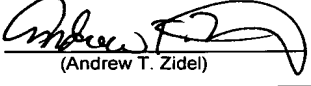


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A request for a 1-month extension of time is submitted herewith.